

ICAR-NRC on Litchi Celebrates Agriculture Education Day

The ICAR- National Research Centre on Litchi, Muzaffarpur celebrated Agriculture Education Day on 11 September 2016 at SJNP Ganna Krishak Inter College, Singha, Kushinagar, U.P., for promoting the spirit of agriculture and allied subjects among the students. The day was marked with the participation of more than 80 students of Class XI and XII (Agriculture and Science) from the SJNPGK Inter College, along with their teachers and management representatives. Prof. (Dr.) Vishal Nath, Director, ICAR-NRCL, Muzaffarpur, welcome and told the students about the spirit behind celebrating Agricultural Education Day. He emphasized the importance of research, education and extension in various spheres of agricultural sciences and motivated the students to put their best efforts in shaping their career in the field of agriculture. Dr. Kuldeep Srivastava, Senior Scientists, ICAR-NRCL appraised students about the importance of agriculture, organizational set up of ICAR and its role in research, education and development activities. Different institutes involved under ICAR in various subject areas were also highlighted to students. He stressed on the role of education in the development of the society and the role of KVKs in the demonstration of the new technology. Dr. ES Marboh highlighted about the mode of entrance and the pattern of preparation for ICAR exams, different scholarships and career opportunities in fields of agriculture. Dr. AK Gupta, Scientist emphasized on the mode of preparation at intermediate and UG levels for higher studies. He also conducted practical demonstration on propagation, insect management, preparation of solution etc., to 80 students with 20 students per batch. Shri DK Shahi, Manager of School expressed happiness about the active role of the ICAR-NRCL for providing knowledge of current agriculture education system in the country through Agricultural Education Day and expressed his satisfaction for the keen interests of the council to shape the future of rural students particularly in the remote areas like Kusshinagar during the day long celebration of event at this school. Other activities like inspirational talks, career counseling and a quiz competition were organized. The program was followed by prizes and certificates distribution to the successful students. In the closing function, Shri RN Gupta, Principle proposed thanked the ICAR-NRCL for organizing such informative and inspirational event.

